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Applicant : Paul D. Keppel, *et. al*
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Customer No. : 000037953
Title : EMISSION CONTROL DEVICE AND METHOD

Charlotte, North Carolina
August 15, 2003

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136 (a)

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Official Action mailed April 15, 2003.

An amendment responsive to the outstanding Official Action is being filed simultaneously herewith.


The petition fee payment pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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